
 National Transportation Safety Board PRELIMINARY REPORT AVIATION		NTSB ID: DCA06MA064		Most Critical Injury: Fatal	
		Occurrence Date: 08/27/2006		Investigated By: NTSB	
		Occurrence Type: Accident		ICAO Report Submitted:	
Location/Time					
Nearest City/Place Lexington		State KY	Zip Code	Local Time 0617	Time Zone EDT
Aircraft Information					
Registration Number N431CA		Aircraft Manufacturer Bombardier, Inc.		Model/Series Number CRJ-100	
Type of Aircraft: Airplane			Homebuilt Aircraft? No		
Injury Summary:		Fatal 49	Serious 1	Minor	None
Sightseeing Flight: No			Air Medical Transport Flight: No		
Narrative					
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>On August 27, 2006, about 6:07 AM eastern daylight time, Comair flight 5191, a Bombardier CRJ-100, N431CA, crashed upon takeoff from Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, Kentucky. The airplane ran off the end of Runway 26 and was destroyed by impact forces and post crash fire. The flight had been cleared to takeoff from Runway 22. Of the 47 passengers and 3 crewmembers onboard, 49 were fatally injured and one (the first officer) survived in critical condition. The flight was operating under the provisions of 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 121 and was en route to Atlanta, Georgia. A full go-team investigation is underway.</p>					
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Other Aircraft Involved					
Registration Number		Aircraft Manufacturer		Model/Series Number	
Accident Information					
Aircraft Damage: Destroyed			Accident Occurred During: Takeoff		
Property Damage:					
Crew	Name	Certificate No.	Injury		
Pilot					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
Operator Information					
Name COMAIR INC		Operator Designator Code COMR		Doing Business As	
Street Address		City		State	Zip Code
-Type of Certificate(s) Held:					
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s): Flag Carrier/Domestic					
Operating Certificate:			Operator Certificate:		
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Part 121: Air Carrier					
Type of Flight Operations Conducted: Scheduled; Domestic; Passenger Only					
Flight Plan/Itinerary					
Type of Flight Plan Filed: IFR					
Last Departure Point		State	Airport Identifier		
Same as Accident/Incident Location					
Destination		State	Airport Identifier		
Atlanta		GA	ATL		
Weather Information					
Investigator's Source:		Facility ID:		Observation Time (Local):	
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition:			Ft. AGL		
Lowest Ceiling:		Ft. AGL	Visibility:	SM	Altimeter: "Hg
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Weather Information

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Temperature:

°C

Dew Point:

°C

Wind Direction:

Wind Speed:

Kts.

Gusts:

Kts.

Weather Conditions at Accident Site:

Administration Data

Notification From

Date

Local Time

FAA District Office/Coordinator

Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

Joe Sedor